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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the  
Benefit of Our Readers.

Nineteen persons were killed by Friday night's tornado in Meridian, Miss. Funds are being raised for relief work, and Gov. Vardaman has appealed to the entire State to aid.

Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, last surviving army commander of the Civil War, died of cerebral hemorrhage last night at St. Augustine, Fla.

Former Gov. James S. Hogg, of Texas, died Saturday at Houston.

Henry L. Whitebeck, a physician and dentist, of Buffalo, N. Y., recently released from a sanatorium, because of his invalid wife's brains with a hammer and committed suicide with a rifle.

Of a total of eighty-two bills passed so far by the Senate and sixty-one by the House, twenty-five have gone through both bodies, and reached the Governor. He has attached his signature to fourteen of those. The remaining eleven have just reached the Executive office and have not yet been considered.

Senator George Hickman, of Missouri county, president pro-tem of the upper branch of the Legislature is being talked about as a "suitable person" for Lieutenant Governor.

The report of the Harrison county, Ky., grand jury denounces progressive measures as "communist" and calls upon the Circuit Court to act accordingly. The silver dollar played for at the common game table, the report says, is no worse as a prize stake than the silver thimble or cup played for at progressive euchre.

Frankfort, March 2.—The House of Representatives at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by vote of 34 to 40 adopted the measure carrying appropriation of \$25,000 for additions and improvements of the new State Capitol. The vote was taken after two hours' discussion.

Somerset, Ky., March 2.—Odo Gratz, a prominent young railroad man of this city, shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowman, and probably fatally wounded his wife this morning at their home in this city.

Carla Dawson, a young farmer of Barren county, was attacked by a wildcat. The cat sprang from a tree overhead, missing him only by a few inches. Dawson fired four shots at the animal, all taking effect. The cat measured thirty-one inches and weighed nineteen pounds.

The Rev. of Moore's Ferry has given birth to twins, which weigh 15 pounds. This is the record weight for this section.

A town in Grayson county has killed a day and a girl who goes to the postoffice every time one arrives and she was "never known to get but one minute, and that was a postcard."

Mrs. William Pollard, residing near Princeton, Ky., has given birth to triplets, two boys and one girl. The little ones are in perfect health. Two years ago Mrs. Pollard gave birth to twins.

The case of James Harts and other was continued by Special Judge Lacey at Jackson Saturday night. The case was granted adjournment until the sum of \$10,000 each and all were released.

The personnel of the members selected to be at the head of the Kentucky State Institute during the first year of its organization includes success of the plan to bring the agriculturalists in closer touch one with another. Three officers, together with the State Agricultural Commissioner and the members of the State board proposed to be created by the bill of Senator Newman, of Woodford county, promise much for the benefit of the agricultural districts of the State.

The officers selected are: President, H. M. Froman, of Grant county; first vice president, Morgan Hughes, of Warren county; third vice president, R. K. Hart, of Fleming county; secretary, Clarence Sals, of Louisville; treasurer, C. M. Hanna, of Shelby county; Executive Committee, G. H. McGrew, of Livingston county; Hugh Dawson, of Logan county; H. C. Love, of Nelson county; M. F. Johnson, of Jefferson county; T. L. Hornby, of Shelby county; William Robb, of Nelson county, and Cassell Probst, of Montgomery county.

The session just concluded here was the most representative and enthusiastic gathering of farmers held in years in the South. Delegates were present from all sections of the State and the closest attention was paid to all the speeches, which, without exception, were interesting in the extreme. The delegates were welcomed in brief, appropriate addresses by Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland, under the auspices of whose department the meeting was called, and by Gov. Beckham and Mayor Hume, after which the work of organization was entered upon.

N. & W. detective Struther May, was looking for a negro here last Monday who had shot the operator at Glen Hays early Monday morning—Credo Advances.

A meteorite burst over the southeast.

Elizabeth News contains a description of a locust tree at the home of Dr. G. D. Phillips, near Millertown, which has a cedar tree growing from the fork. "Just how the evergreen was planted," concludes the paper, "in its lofty position is shrouded in the dark labyrinth of unobtainable history."

There is no sort of freak which can not be equalled or surpassed on Big Sandy. Up to a few years ago there was growing in the river, between Prestonsburg and Pikeville, a big ivy-covered tree, the fork or crotch of which grew an apple tree of considerable size. Frequent high water had left soil in the crotch, a floating apple had been caught there and, as the ivyman said about the gemstone, nature took its course. Give us another.

Considerable speculation is indulged in as to who will get some of the new places to be created by the Legislature. It is said that the extra Judge provided for in the Kentucky County Court will go to Senator Matt Harrison, who is regarded as one of the best lawyers in this Legislature. The judgeship for the new Thirty-second district will, it is said, go to M. M. Reelings, Judge Cole, who came down from Greenup county constituting the seat of C. W. G. Hannan, is said to be assured of appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Twenty-third judicial district, made necessary by the creation of the Thirty-second district. The bill creating the position of Superintendent of Public Printing is expected to go to the originator of the bill, L. P. Hord, of Paducah.

It has been said that no member who helps to create office is eligible to fill it, but it is the contention of Judge Harpison's friends and the friends of Judge Redwine, that in creating new districts, a new office is not created, but a new district.

Mr. Stephen Debord, a highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near this city yesterday morning, from heart trouble and other complications. The deceased was fifty-one years of age, and had, since he was fifteen years of age, been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Debord is survived by his wife and four sons—James, William, Stephen and John, also two daughters, Mrs. Samantha Pennington, and Mrs. Martha Nune, the latter living at Whitesboro.

Mr. Debord has carefully reared his children, and they are industrious and honorable citizens. The Debord Bros., the grocers, are his sons.

The funeral services will occur tomorrow at 10 a. m. from his residence. The remains will be laid to rest at the family grave yard. With the deceased wife and with the sons and daughters, the entire community deeply sympathizes in their deep sorrow.

The following from the Ashland Independent of recent date is concerning a family well known and well connected in Lawrence county:

Sam B. Debord, the West Greenup avenue grover, landed the city garage hauling contract for the ensuing year, and started in upon his work this morning. The bids were called for the two sections (all above 16th street and all below 16th) and as a whole, and although there were other bids slightly lower, Mr. Debord was considered the "best and most responsible bidder," and, after executing the proper bond for the faithful performance of the work, was awarded the contract.

This is quite a compliment to Mr. Debord, and shows the high confidence placed in him by our people. The Debord brothers served in the U. S. Army in Cuba, in the Spanish-American War, under Captain Beckham, a brother of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

After being mustered out they came from their home in Lawrence county and embarked in the grocery business in Ashland. They began on a small scale, at Greenup avenue and 12th street, but their business soon grew to such proportions as to demand larger and more commodious quarters, and they moved to their present location. With their grocery and second-hand store, they occupy three large rooms.

Dr. Will Debord is now completing his medical course in a Louisville college, while Samuel B. Debord and Stephen D. Debord are conducting a business that continues to grow in volume from week to week, all because of the good business methods employed—honesty, fair treatment, low prices and high quality.

The Debord brothers are among our best people, and we congratulate Sam on his landing the garbage contract, which, we venture to predict, will be handled in a manner far more satisfactory than ever before in the history of our city.

Says the Fleming Gazette: "Our city friend, Sam S. Cassidy, announces that he will soon start a new paper at Pikeville, to be called the Pikeville Plain Dealer. Sam is one of the best writers in the State and knows how to get up a newsworthy paper."

## The Geological Survey.

In the two years since the State Geological Survey was re-established by the Legislature, it has performed much valuable work. Under the former law its investigations were made by counties or districts, which involve the study of all the formations as matter of geological detail, without special reference to their economic or commercial value. Under the present law the investigation is made with regard to subjects, as, for instance, by study and report of oil and gas areas, zinc, lead or fluor spar deposits and other specific substances desirable for development. This has been made practical from the fact under the former survey, the State had been very thoroughly explored, and its geological structure quite accurately defined and mapped, so as to show the extent of the coal fields and deposits of other minerals. The new order of progress toward the more thorough exhibit of the geological wealth of the State. The report of Prof. C. J. Norwood, Director of the Survey, which have been heretofore fully reviewed, show that much valuable information has been obtained in regard to many important subjects. Chief of those may be cited the oil and gas area. Prior to the re-establishment of the survey, exploration for these substances was merely by experiment, without the necessary information as to the geological formation to be penetrated in boring, and the result was that much time and money were lost in fruitless experiment. Under the direction of the survey the stratification of all the fields has been defined and the borings of the wells accurately tabulated, so that there is no chance for anyone boring a well promising no return, since necessary information as to the probability of success, and at what depth, can readily be obtained from the survey on application. This is a practical demonstration of the value of the survey. Another relation to the study made by the survey of the zinc, lead and fluor-spar deposits of the State, resulting in the discovery of large deposits in eight or ten counties in Central Kentucky, more extensive in area than the celebrated Joplin district in Missouri. Much additional information has been furnished also in regard to the deposits of the same material in Northwestern Kentucky, where are numerous mines in operation. Similar study is being given to clay deposits suitable for pottery, the making of Portland cement and other uses.

Another important work has been done by the survey during the last year. Under the former survey a large amount of topographical work was done in connection with the United States Geological Survey, comprising a large portion of Eastern Kentucky, giving the correct topography, with the streams, roads, railroads, and other local features noted, and the exact elevation of the country by contours. This work has been resumed and 517 square miles of area have been topographically surveyed, 1, 214 miles of levels run and thirty-three bench marks established. The United States Geological Survey, in a recent bulletin referring to the subject, says: "The State Geological Survey of Kentucky, about \$500 for cooperative topographical surveys in the State, and this was met by a like sum from the funds of the United States Geological Survey. The work has proceeded under an agreement, signed March 15, 1904. This follows a detail of the work done by these parties on thirteen quadrangles. The topographical work on Harrodsburg quadrangle was completed first, and a map showing all the details including the mapping of the Sebree and Rutherford quadrangles has also been completed and good progress made with that of the Frankfort and Georgetown quadrangles, embracing part of Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Owen, Scott and Woodford. Similar progress has also been made on the Louisville quadrangle, covering portions of Jefferson, Bullitt and Cavanaugh counties. The map is now being prepared for publication by the United States Geological Survey. It embraces a topographical survey of Louisville also. Besides this work also has been done on the Hagan, Harlan, Logansport, Middleboro and Pineville sheets.

This topographical mapping is a valuable portion of the survey. By sharing the expense equally with the United States Survey, very accurate work is done by an expert corps, which, if done by State alone, would be at much greater expense. The plan of its execution is such that the surveys being by quadrangles of uniform dimensions and scale, corresponding with the lines of latitude and longitude, when the separate quadrangles are completed and put together the whole will form an accurate map of the State. The maps are published by the Government, but the State is furnished copies at the cost of printing them. Considering that the total appropriation for the survey has been but \$25,000 for the term of two years, the amount of work done has been of great value to the State in furnishing specific information in regard to its resources and bringing them to the attention of capitalists for their development. As a means of promoting a thrifty increase of population it is an invaluable factor.

The Greenup Democrat has changed editors again, making the ninth change in the twelve years of its existence. Walter F. Callon is again in charge.

## Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### A MODERN FAMILY.

Grace is in her study. Modeling in clay. Maude is getting ready. For the matinee. Jane is writing verses. In the lower hall. Where Genevieve rehearses. Plays at basket ball. Over a love tale sighing. Edith hides her face. While Antoinette is trying To decorate a vase. Brother's at the easement. Hawling for his lunch. And Ma is in the basement. Cooking for the bunch.

It is of no consequence how good a man is ahead if he is really mean at home.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy who will some day be the great world's joy."

Sympathy and encouragement are the spurs to greater deeds. One grain of sympathy can be compared to a grain of mustard seed, but one seed planted and replanted will be enough to finally spread over the largest field. A living seed once fed from a flying bird's beak into the crevice of a rock. It grew and multiplied until finally it burst the rock in twain. This is a scientific fact, a awaken on the part of the husband and the child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more tender and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for that future where language is music, thought is light, and love is law. If you still have your mother with you, see that she never has cause to say, "I am so tired" if in your power to prevent it. Let the above and lesson be kept fresh in memory's closet never to be lost or forgotten.

### FEBRUARY 22.

Excepting only Christmas, no birthday is as universally observed in America as February 22. Such men as George Washington, like new stars, appear only once in a century. At a time when we most needed a leader Washington appeared like a pole-star in a dark sky to direct our statesman. His administration will ever hold a high place in the political record. Like the Milky Way, it will ever enlighten the portion of the political hemisphere. They who are the last to inhabit the globe will see through the telescope of history the virtues of George Washington, the "Father of his Country." It is an old but true saying that he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. While his military fame excites the wonder of mankind, it is his civil magistracy that leaves an example for the instruction of mankind. Great generals have risen in every age of the world. In times of war they rise by the force of the whirlwind, high enough, to ride in it and direct the storm. Like meteors they shoot off with a splendor in every long war and their ranks have so thickened that they are becoming an undistinguished sea of brave men, who fought under the same flag, but not with George Washington. Men of all parties, creeds and religion will ever revere his memory. His remains were deposited in a family vault on the estate, on the banks of the Potomac, where they still lie entombed. As we have just celebrated the birthday of this greatest of great men, it seems a fitting time for mothers to dwell on the lives and characters of their sons the noble traits that endeared Washington to every American.

### SO TIED.

A woman 51 years old took her own life in Chicago recently, leaving to her sorrowing family this only explanation: "I am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do." She had finished her task before she sought death. Her home had been made clean and neat. A heavy washing had been dried, ironed and laid out in neat orderly piles. There she had gone to the attic of the little home and with her own tired hands had welcomed death. This is a lesson to the living who may still have a tired mother in the household, bearing the heavy burdens uncomplainingly, and should be due to those whom she serves for so faithfully. She should be given every help possible from the strongest sons and daughters who are neglecting the home duties that they might perform, leaving their tired mother to do. "I am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do." Too many a good mother feels it as she goes on and on, bearing the burdens. Too many a good mother forgets it as they seek pleasure and pastime and constantly add to the burdens of the mother, which should be lightened as the years go by.

The above appeared in a recent issue of the Chicago Driver's Journal. We can but wonder if there are any mothers in the homes this paper visits, who are saying, "I am so tired, so tired." Young ladies, cut this out and paste it in front of your mirror, so you may see it many times each day. If there is a tired mother in the home each member of the family circle is knowing to the fact. Too many of our young people fall in showing considerate attention, and

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too often do not fully appreciate the self-sacrificing love and benign presence of mother. Like the air and the sunlight, she and her tender ministrations are received and looked upon as a matter of fact. When she is at rest in the home of the soul this thoughtless negligence will cost them many a tear. The time will come when the consciousness of having gone our duty to those who bore and cherished us, will be of more value than fame or gold. This department is conducted in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and the child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more tender and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for that future where language is music, thought is light, and love is law. If you still have your mother with you, see that she never has cause to say, "I am so tired" if in your power to prevent it. Let the above and lesson be kept fresh in memory's closet never to be lost or forgotten.

Reaching Out For Us.

A great railroad project, destined materially to change the face of the industrial South, will be officially announced by the Seaboard Air Line Company in a few days from its headquarters in Portsmouth, Va. The project is nothing less than the construction of a trunk line from Tennessee through the states of Alabama, Georgia and Florida and to ports on the Southeast Atlantic Coast. This line will also afford the West and Middle West the shortest route to the Gulf States from Cincinnati, "the gateway to the South."

Plans for this gigantic undertaking have been under way for the Seaboard Line for a long time, but they have been closely guarded until they were well enough along to guarantee and they would not be thwarted. The project had its inception in the purchase by the Seaboard of the South and Western Railroad of Tennessee. This comparatively insignificant line is now in operation between Johnson, Tenn., and Spruce Pine, in the same state. With only 75 miles of line, the Seaboard Air Line purchased the property, rights of way and the franchises of this little line several months ago, and in pursuance of its trunk-line plan, extensions to the South and West have been quietly going on ever since. The work is now being accelerated by large additions to the construction forces, which on February 1 were brought up to 10,000 men. Connection has been made with the Norfolk & Western at Danie, Tenn.

The road will next be extended northward through Tennessee to Hickory, Ky., where it is proposed to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio Road, a road allied with the Seaboard. At other points and over whose tracks it will obtain entrance into Cincinnati, Southward, the South and Western will be extended to a point at or near Columbia, S. C., where connection will be made with the Atlanta and Birmingham divisions of the Seaboard.

The new trunk line will give the Seaboard, which has heretofore confined itself to Eastern coast travel to and from the South, an entrance into the Middle West, and will make it a formidable rival of the Louisville and Nashville and the Queen and Crows.

The Seaboard's project has the powerful backing of the Pennsylvania system, both financially and in traffic way. The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, especially, will cooperate with the new line south from Cincinnati, and will give it a big freight and passenger business from the first days of its operation.

The extension will be costly for the Seaboard. The construction of 200 miles of railroad is necessary to give the new line the South Carolina junction to Cincinnati. It will take about two years, it is stated, to complete this construction, and trains will be moving over the new line from Cincinnati gateway by the spring of 1908.

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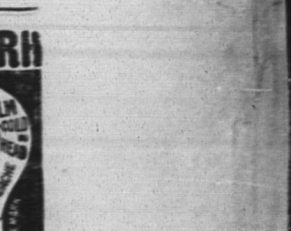
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FRIDAY, March 9, 1936.



### WHERE IS HE?

On this question we're intent: "Where has Rocky Feller went?"

### TIME WILL TELL.

I wonder, I wonder, For Nicholas' sake, Can Alice make biscuits Like me used to make?

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Spencer at D. M. Jones' old stand.

Mrs. R. T. Burns has been quite sick.

Prices right, pictures right at Spencer's.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mrs. Robert Vinson, who has been sick, is much better.

Mrs. Wm. Remmels has been very sick for the past few days.

The finest line of candies, fruits and nuts in town is at Crutcher's.

Bernard Spencer now caters your shadow at the D. M. Jones gallery.

I can save you money on flour and salt.

W. N. Sullivan.

Try the Sonora Stock Powder and get a dollar whip free at W. N. Sullivan's.

Clyde Miller has bought the Wm. Sullivan property on upper Jefferson street.

Buddle Chaffin was on the sick list this. Ed Spencer is filling his place in this office.

The editor of this paper, who has been quite sick for several days, is very much better.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been sick several weeks, is said to be worse.

There are good prospects for the establishment of a flour and dry goods store in Louisa.

Principal Thayer, of the city school, was out of commission part of this week on account of sickness.

Will Hutchinson, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Louisa, had his leg broken in a R. O. wreck.

Charley Berry, son of R. T. Berry, of Blaine, was recently married to Carrie, daughter of John T. Moore.

We have it from reliable authority that thunder in February makes frost on a corresponding date in May. Look out for May 24th.

A stock breeder named Bolling, of near the mouth of Whites Creek, was here Tuesday with a fine drive of young cattle.

Charley Johnson, of Hallsville, W. Va., who, with his family, has been visiting Louisa relatives, is much better after his recent illness.

Mr. W. T. Kane represented Lawrence county in the State Farmers Institute at Frankfort. The NEWS will publish his report next week.

Capt. J. L. N. Dickson, of Catlettsburg, died last Monday after a brief illness of consumption of the lungs. He was well known on the Big Sandy.

Flem Pizz, a former resident of Louisa, but now of the Marysville neighborhood, has been visiting his son, A. C. Pizz. It is his first visit in many years.

About April last the Snyder Hardware Company will have a concrete block machine here, one of the best and latest makes, and will be ready for concrete work of any description.

The aged widow of Albert Brooks died at the home of her son-in-law, James Shannon (Harry's son) a few miles south of Louisa. She was a highly respected Christian woman.

Rev. O. F. Williams, of the South Methodist Church, began a protracted meeting there Sunday. Services are held every afternoon and evening and the meeting will probably be continued several weeks.

The film clip was entertained by Mrs. G. W. Wooten last Thursday afternoon. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. H. Williamson, of Waverly, Mich., and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Miss Melba Carter, daughter of William Carter, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and grand-daughter of the late Charles James Carter, died Thursday of consumption. She was 21 years old and a bright girl.

Miss Shirley Burns gave a party to the younger set Wednesday evening of this week, in honor of her cousin, Burns Johnson. It was a very nice affair, with decorations in pink and white. The young guests had a delightful time.

Henry Fischer, of Wehsville, one of the foremost citizens of this county, was in Louisa several days last week. Mr. Fischer wants the dog law as amended that its provisions will apply to Angora cats as well as to dogs, and the NEWS thinks it is a good idea.

## Hello!

H. K. Roberts, of Charleston, Traffic Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in Louisa on business connected with his department of this big corporation. About a month ago a large force of people belonging to the Company made its entry into this section, their advent being noticed in this paper. The force is working its way from Huntington across the point to the mouth of Whites Creek, thence up the Sandy to Caswell, crossing to Louisa at or about the foot of Pike alley. From Louisa the Company will build to Pikeville, establishing stations at Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville, following the railroad or the county road as may be most desirable or feasible.

The line will be built and equipped in the manner followed by the Bell people, and their rule is to do nothing by halves or cheaply, and the service, where a station is established, will be first class.

The Company is desirous of establishing a station in Louisa, and will do so if the patronage and inducements are sufficiently attractive. Mr. Roberts thinks that forty subscribers should be obtained in Louisa, and if he can secure contracts with this number an exchange, embracing day and night service and, connection with long-distance phones, can be established, not including the long-distance use, the Company will charge two dollars per month for residence and three dollars per month for business houses. For the long-distance service the customary charge is a much for a three-minute talk and this charge for each additional minute.

Of course a charter and right of way through town must be secured, and no difficulty is apprehended on this score. W. T. Williamson, the Superintendent, and F. W. Sommerkamp, ordinance and right of way man, have been in Louisa several days, making other matters pertaining to the establishment of a station here, and going on up the river. Mr. Roberts has also been soliciting subscribers and has been successful to some extent. A five-class system of telephone connection with the rest of the world is something greatly to be desired. Whether we will get it now or not we can't say, but one day it will be ours.

The Bell Company proposes to furnish only local service at above rates, and it is within the limits of Louisa, with no country connection. Higher rates will be charged subscribers for use of the line to other points. What these rates are they have not yet announced. \$2 and \$3 per month is too much for such limited service.

Mr. Wilson, an independent telephone man, has also been here, and submitted a proposition to lay the local exchange, keep up the country connections, and charge for this service \$1.25 per month for residence and \$1.50 per month for business houses, guaranteeing this rate for three years. The rate after that is to be \$1.50 and \$2.00. He also proposes to build a line from Catlettsburg to Pikeville, giving subscribers a reduced rate for use of these lines.

So the people of Louisa have two telephone opportunities at their disposal, with quite a difference in rates.

## The Gossip Club.

These festive folks, ever on the alert for a good time, had one, no doubt, when they accepted the hospitality of Mrs. H. A. Scholte last Tuesday evening. The dinner, its quality and service, was all that could be desired. As no function is complete now-a-days unless it embraces a contest of some sort, there was one on this occasion. Portraits of the Presidents, in various poses, were offered, and a beautiful silk flag, the prize contested for, was won by Mr. P. S. Bond. Two of the fair guests who didn't name quite so many of the dead and departed Chief Magistrates, drew for the other prize, and Miss Stella Conley was successful. All in all it was a delightful social event.

## Off to Philadelphia.

Two Louisa boys, Arlie Wilson and Charley Carey, have gone to Philadelphia. They will take employment under George Carey, who is largely engaged in the cement business in that city. The NEWS and their friends wish them success.

G. M. Eba, of Ashland, after serving less than six months as bookkeeper in Washington, D. C., in the office of U. S. Reclamation Service, has been promoted by appointment by the Secretary of the Interior, as a Special Disbursing Agent in the U. S. Treasury Department, and assigned to duty in the Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Williams, N. D., where construction is about to begin on the Buford-Trenton project. He is a grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher, of this place.

A. M. Hedges has sold his Lady Washington street property to Mrs. Lou Chapman for \$2000. Mrs. Chapman has sold her residence to Ernest Shannon for \$2500. Mrs. Chapman will occupy part of her newly acquired property. Dr. Wooten and family remaining in the other part. Mr. Shannon will also occupy his new house as a residence.

A new postoffice, with Granville T. Berry postmaster, has been established in this county. It is over in the Rich creek country, between Adams and Prosperity, and is called Ellen, for the bright little daughter of Postmaster Hedges.

There will soon be another barge to attract the men and keep them out of the night. This will be a "repeal" of Red Men, a fraternal insurance order, we understand that the charter has already been procured and "work" is being done.

## Put Out of Business.

The Sheriff has put the Municipal Bond & Security Company out of business on complaint of Robert E. McQuay, of Prestonsburg.

The company is capitalized at \$500,000, and its last annual statement purported to show a surplus over liabilities of \$280,975. Its business has been the bonding and financing of new corporations, and its agents generally exacted a fee of from \$500 to \$10,000. McQuay secured a judgment against the company upon which the execution was issued. McQuay alleged that he paid \$1,000 for which they agreed to send an expert to examine certain coal lands in Lawrence county, Ky.

If the lands were found as represented the company agreed to finance a corporation to work the mine.

Mr. McQuay says that an expert was sent by the bonding company to examine the lands. He says the company's expert dropped the whole matter. The furniture of the company which is valued at \$5,000, is claimed by the Yagel Copper Company, which has adjoining offices.

Robert E. McQuay is a big timber and mineral land man of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, coming there a year or two ago from Maryland.

## "The Deacon."

The local play house was packed by a very appreciative audience last Friday night, one that was not slow to catch the fun and feel the pathos of the play presented on that occasion. The offering was "The Deacon," and the cast was made up of the ladies and gentlemen who comprise the Louisa Dramatic Society, mostly Louisans, "native and to the manner born."

It was the second appearance of the Society for the same good cause, and the Baptist Church is many dollars ahead on account of the two appearances. The performance was really a good one. One should always say, best he can of praise-worthy efforts on part of home talent, and the NEWS is glad that in this occasion, as in a notice of the former play, the best it can say is a word too good.

Only one of the player-folk, however, an first round in the paper today, and that is little Sue Bromley. She just looked too sweet for anything, and she played her little part like a born actress. All the society deserves the high praise they are receiving.

## Circuit Court.

Court expires by limitation tomorrow. The regular jury was discharged Wednesday and the Judge is engaged in the trial of equity cases only.

In the case of Henry Sparks vs. John Henry Scurffill the verdict was for the plaintiff.

The last case of much interest was also a land case, Holbrook vs. Jones Cordie, or Cordie vs. Holbrook. At any rate the verdict was for Cordie.

The attendance during the three weeks session was quite large. Special L. T. Everett was very satisfactory in his official capacity, being eminently fair, and very courteous to both bar and people.

## Will Leave Us.

We regret to announce that the families of Sam Bromley and William Ferguson will, in a few days, leave Louisa and take residence in Bedford, Virginia. These gentlemen have large contracts for concrete work in the neighborhood of Bedford, and they have concluded to live there, at least during the time the work is going on. The NEWS hopes that the absence of these nice people will be only temporary, as they will be greatly missed in this community.

## Long For This World.

C. L. Powell, of Texas, occupied a good deal of perpendicular space in Louisa last Sunday. The Colonel is seven feet four inches long, and when he goes to bed two wide boards are placed side by side and the gentleman from Texas lies across them, his two feet make a yard, and he uses the forks of the road for a foot jack. The Colonel's rise in the world may be on account of his business travels for a soda house.

## To The Pen.

Exorcised by Sheriff Salters andolkerson, Fred Kendall, of color, went to Frankfort Tuesday for an enforced residence of two years. His offense was maliciously cutting Wallace Johns.

Snyder Brothers are subleasing and putting into their big five-acre dairy car loads of pure artificial ice. This prime necessity of every day life can be had from this day on in quantities to suit purchasers. Leave orders with the Snyder Hardware Co.

These people have supplied the local trade for several years, keeping a supply that could be depended upon, and making regular deliveries at reasonable prices. When the time supply became exhausted they have imported ice, often at a loss. This year there was no ice put up here, but they can be depended upon to supply manufactured ice throughout the season.

Capt. George W. Totten, formerly a well-known riverman on the Ohio, died of a complication of diseases Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 110 Cabell street, after an illness lasting several weeks. He was in his seventieth year and was born in Ohio, August 7, 1877. Many years ago Capt. Totten lived in this city, and was prominent in steamboat and lumber circles.

Go down and look at the big "revolver" in course of construction. It is the powerful engine and the force of skilled builders are causing one to believe in the rapidity of the work.

## Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular monthly session last Tuesday night, Mayor Augustus Snyder presiding. The Police Judge, City Attorney, Marshal and Treasurer were also present. Reports from the Treasurer, Police Judge and Marshal, as required by law, were presented and adopted.

The vexed question of stock in large was irregularly discussed and remains as before—closed season in upper precinct, open in the lower.

W. B. Cox, President of the Water Company, presented the following: To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Louisa, Ky.

I offer the following proposition in behalf of the Louisa Water Co. For and in consideration that the City of Louisa assume the payment of the interest on an \$18,000 bond issue, to be 20 year bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and that they set aside at least 50 per cent. of the net earnings as a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the bonds at maturity.

We will assign to five Directors, selected by the Council, to be elected, one for one year, one for two years, the 2nd for three years, the 4th for four years and the 5th for five years; one to be elected each and every year thereafter for a term of five years each.

All the stock of Louisa Water Co. for the benefit of the City of Louisa at the end of bonded period on payment by city of bonded debt.

W. B. COX, President.

Louisa Water Company.

On motion the Mayor appointed a committee of five citizens to investigate the matter of purchase, the condition and value of the water plant, the legality of the issue of bonds, and everything connected with the proposition. This committee was appointed: W. D. O'Neal, F. L. Stewart, R. L. Vinson, C. T. Rule and A. J. Garred. The necessity for several new street crossings was admitted.

The light at Pierce & Derrick's corner is to be let alone, one is to be placed at John Burns' Shipman is permitted to erect one on his store corner, and the one on Mrs. Ferguson's corner will be fed through Dr. Watson's meter.

It was ordered that \$150 be paid on the debt incurred for hose.

It was ordered that Apperson Lodge be required to pave the east side of its lot, also the lot immediately in front of Judge O'Brien's residence is to be paved.

Marshal Stone is confined another month under the terms heretofore agreed upon.

## Resolutions.

Adopted by Pleasant Ridge Sunday School.

The removal of W. J. Vaughan, our beloved, honored and respected Superintendent of the Pleasant Ridge Sunday School is a loss we deeply feel for he is a very faithful, earnest, progressive, and a man of great capacity and moral force.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we as a Sunday School, deeply deplore his going from our midst.

And, be it further resolved, that we as a Sunday School heartily commend him and his inestimable wife to the community in which he has gone to live.

Resolved further, that these Resolutions be published in the Big Sandy News and that they be read in the Pleasant Ridge Sunday School.

Joseph A. Hutchinson, Dolie M. Dutton, Committee.

## Going to Leave.

The NEWS and his many friends regret to hear that Jeff Justice, the long-time, clever and efficient C. & O. agent at this place, is going to leave Louisa and take employment and residence in Russell, having been appointed agent for the Company in that place. Jeff has served the C. & O. and the people here so long and so well that his departure is a matter for sincere regret. We have not learned the name of his successor.

Mrs. Wm. Carey and Mrs. John J. Johnson and son, Jack, returned Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Carey. In honor of their return an elegant dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Carey. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of Davy, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Lys. Carey, Mrs. John Johnson and son, Jack, and Miss Emma Johnson.

On this occasion the parents had with them ten of their eleven sons and daughters. The only absent one was George. With the sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren present the gathering was quite a large one. The evening was spent in playing progressive High Five and the happy family had a jolly time.

No false pretenses has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. No promises of rewards for cases it will not cure. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible for the catarrh snuffs and powders, for which it is substituted by cocaine. The great positive virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that it speedily and completely cures nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many years' success. At drug stores, etc., or mailed by Ely Bros., 5 Warren St., New York.

Mr. J. W. Shortridge was forced to retire from the hotel business here by the ill health of his wife, who was unable to stand the hard work. He has not decided where he will locate permanently. He has gone to Ashland for a visit.

Engineer Pindible and torps arrived through Louisa Tuesday, going by way of Italy. They spent the night here and went up the river following the Ashland and Ohio river lines.

## PERSONALS.

U. S. Marshal Salver was in Louisa Monday.

Miss Bales, of Pikeville, was here Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Stewart was shopping in Ashland Monday.

C. Tobias Rule was a visitor to Ashland Monday.

G. W. Gannell was up from Catlettsburg Monday.

Miss Bertha Dutton, of Fullers, was in Louisa Tuesday.

The Misses Perry, of Danlow, are guests of Miss Ida Smith.

Maurice McClure and wife have returned to Huntington.

Bernard Spencer and wife are here from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. George Burgess, of Georges Creek, was here Monday.

Mrs. John C. Thomas and children have gone to Cincinnati.

Maera-Barrett and Gentry saw how Huntington looked Sunday.

M. H. Johns, of Madge, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. Burgess, of Matewan, was in Louisa a few hours Sunday.

W. E. Eldridge, of Ashland, came up and stayed a few hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Nash, of Lexington, are guests of the Shipmans.

Mrs. Elliott, of Floyd county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Burns.

Mrs. Josephine Rice is here from Huntington for a stay of several weeks.

Uncle Mint Holbrook, of Blaine, shook hands with Louisa friends recently.

Proctor K. Mallin, a prominent Ashland lawyer, was a Court visitor Monday.

W. P. Holbrook, of Mize, was a business caller at the NEWS office Tuesday.

J. K. Whitten, the big handle wood man of River, was a business caller here Wednesday.

John J. Montague, of the Boyd county bar, was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. L. B. Compton and little son, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Justice.

Shipman the clothier was a business visitor in Ashland this week, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Roldamer, of New York, arrived Monday evening for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wooten.

John M. Rice was in Farmer several days this week on lumber business connected with the lock at Chapman.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson and children will return to Wellsburg, W. Va., Saturday, after having visited here a few weeks.

Mr. Wade Bromson, a prominent young lawyer, of Williamson, W. Va., visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Remmels, the first of the week.

Shipman & Gentry, the Louisa firm of clothiers and furnisiers, are preparing to open a store in Ashland. They expect to be ready for business about the 15th inst. Their store will be up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Shipman is one of the best buyers to be found anywhere and there is nothing in connection with the clothing and furnishing business that he does not know. We predict that firm will give Ashland the nearest, most up-to-date establishment of this kind that the city has ever had.

Messrs. Shipman & Gentry are both genial gentlemen and will prove popular anywhere. They are from Lexington, Ky. Associated with them in the Ashland store will be Mr. Gerritt A. Nash, also of Lexington, and a fine young man.

The Louisa store will be continued.

Reports from the recent meeting of ministers and Sunday School workers held in Louisville say that the address of W. J. Vaughan, of this county, was one of the most eloquent and most liberally applauded of any delivered at the meeting. His subject was "Sunday School Work in the Mountains."

The gathering was made up of prominent men from several States, and to win marked attention in such a meeting is quite a distinction. Mr. Vaughan's address was in a large measure a defense of the mountain people.

A proposition has been made to the City Council to purchase the Louisa Water Works for \$18,000 and bond the city to pay for it.

The first thing in the way is the price. The city can not afford to pay for mistakes that have been made. The plant is not built according to the requirements of fire insurance companies and the rate has therefore not been reduced. This was one of the chief objects in securing a system of water works. This is a proposition which should be treated with much caution.

A social will be given this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Burke, the proceeds from which will be given to Rev. N. G. Grizzle, of the M. E. Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace delightfully entertained a few friends with a six o'clock dinner last Saturday. The guests were Mrs. C. H. Williamson, of Waverly; Mrs. L. R. Johnson, of Wellsburg; Mrs. Mary Thomson, of Mt. G. W. Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr.

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